

**Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2879**

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For: PHOTOMULTIPLIER AND ITS	)	
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2009, the period for response to which runs through March 17, 2010, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: